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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, IS, GW

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT  
OF ISRAEL

REF: STATE 073840

1. A CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE ECONOMIC MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL ESTABLISHED THAT FRG HAS NO REPEAT NO  
ANALOGOUS LAWS OR REGULATIONS TO THOSE CITED  
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2. WITH REFERENCE TO ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL,

WHICH HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PLAY  
IN THE GERMAN MEDIA, IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE  
DEPARTMENT THAT ON FEB 28, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION IN  
PARLIAMENT WHETHER ALL GERMAN FIRMS BOYCOTTED BY  
THE ARABS WILL BE COMPELLED TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT,  
THE ECONOMIC MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY  
SAID: "THE COMPANIES MUST DECIDE IN THEIR OWN  
RESPONSIBILITY IN WHICH FOREIGN MARKETS THEY WANT  
TO BE ACTIVE. BECAUSE OF THE UNFAVORABLE EFFECTS  
ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
HAS ALWAYS DEPLORED ANY KIND OF BOYCOTT MEASURES.  
IT HAS SHOWN, HOWEVER, THAT BOYCOTT MEASURES INITIATED  
BY ARAB STATES IN 1948 HAVE BEEN APPLIED IN A  
RELATIVELY FLEXIBLE FORM, WHENEVER THIS WAS IN THE  
INTEREST OF THESE STATES. THEREFORE, THE GOVERNMENT  
HAS NO INTENTION OF COMMITTING GERMAN FIRMS BOYCOTTED  
BY FOREIGN STATES TO REPORT SUCH ACTION TO THE  
GOVERNMENT. OF COURSE, IT WILL BE LEFT TO THE  
DISCRETION OF INDIVIDUAL FIRMS TO APPROACH THE  
GOVERNMENT ON THEIR OWN."  
HILLENBRAND

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